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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 5, 2001 at 011879/0596.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	53
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Enclosures:

- Serial Number Card (green).
- Preliminary Amendment, 11 total pages (9 pages and two sheets of drawings – marked up and replacement).
- Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page); and Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-25C, 25 sheets).
- Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment (5 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter paper in this application.
- Copy of Transmittal of Priority Document No. 2000-170096, which was filed in the parent application. Please enter paper in this application.



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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/873,334, filed June 5, 2001, which under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-170096, filed June 7, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT UNDER 35 USC §119

Applicant hereby confirms his claim of priority under 35 USC §119 from the following application(s):

Japanese Application No. 2000-170096 filed June 7, 2000

A certified copy of each application from which priority is claimed is submitted herewith.

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